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East Avenue Closure in McCook for Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a closure will take place on East Avenue at the railroad tracks south of 47th Street, in McCook, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, September 19. The closure is necessary to make repairs to the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad tracks.

In order to complete the work, East Avenue will be closed at the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad tracks immediately south of 47th Street until September 29. A posted detour will direct northbound East Avenue traffic to go west on 55th Street, north on S. LaGrange Avenue (U.S. 12-20-45) and east on 47th Street to reconnect with East Avenue. Southbound traffic will take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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